Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 18 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 19 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 17 Nov 2020 at 12:41

Confidence: High for unsettled and changeable conditions through the next few days. Some uncertainty in the timings of rain from Friday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 18 Nov 2020: Southwesterly gales. Rain clearing in afternoon. Turning colder.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 18 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	80%	80%	80%	50%	20%	50%

Forecast for Wednesday 18 Nov 2020

Weather: A cloudy morning with spells of rain, heavy at times. Rain will clear in the afternoon between around 2 and 3pm. Some late brightness then clear spells in the evening but some showers returning later. Very windy throughout on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Very little chance in morning and early afternoon. Cloud extensive down to low slopes. Becoming 80% from mid-afternoon with patches on summits.

Visibility: Poor at most elevations through the morning and early afternoon with many hours of cloud cover on high ground. Improving through the afternoon with air clarity becoming good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/38 S	27/37 S	35/50 S	40/50 S	38/50 SW	35/45 W	35/45 SW	38/50 SW	30/45 W
300	17/36 SW	14/30 S	16/34 S	18/37 S	17/33 SW	15/32 W	17/35 SW	19/39 SW	20/41 W
Valley	14/32 SW	9/25 S	10/28 S	15/35 S	16/33 W	13/30 W	15/34 W	17/38 W	19/40 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/3	9/4	9/4	9/4	10/6	5/-0	4/-2	5/-2	5/-1
300	10/7	10/8	11/8	11/8	12/8	7/4	6/2	7/2	7/3
Valley	11/8	11/9	11/9	12/9	12/9	8/5	7/3	8/4	8/4
Freezing Level*	2900m	3000m	3000m	3100m	2900m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts of 50-60mph on high summits and exposed ridges through the morning. Progress will be significantly hampered on exposed terrain.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 17 Nov 2020	13.4mm	17mm	38.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 19 Nov 2020

Weather: Cloudy and windy overnight with a few showers, wintry on the tops. A cold and bright day with isolated showers in the morning, wintry above 600m, but dying out during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Northwest 35-40mph gusts 50mph overnight. Easing in the morning to 15-20mph then lighter in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80%. Patchy cloud cover above 600m, mainly during the morning.

Visibility: Briefly poor at times in wintry showers but generally excellent air clarity with extensive views.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 or 8C.
At 600m: Plus 2 or 3C.
Freezing level: Above summits at first, lowering to 700 or 800m.

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